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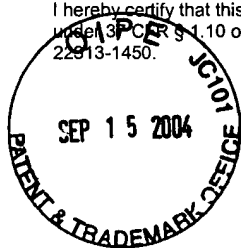
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: _____)

I. Lawrence GREENFIELD _____)

Group Art Unit: 1637

Application No.: 09/724,613 _____)

Examiner: J. Riley

Filed: November 28, 2000 _____)

Confirmation No. 7659

For: COMPOSITIONS, METHODS, AND _____)
KITS FOR ISOLATING NUCLEIC _____)
ACIDS USING SURFACTANTS AND _____)
PROTEASES _____)

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PETITION FOR TWO MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant hereby petitions for a two (2) month extension of time to reply to the Final Office Action mailed April 15, 2004. Applicant filed an Amendment and Response to Final Office Action on July 15, 2004, but that Amendment and Response was not entered. A check including the extension fee of \$420.00 is enclosed.

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Respectfully submitted,

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